



Seam Skies—Encircled 1st division marines at Hagaru airstrip on the southern tip of Chosin reservoir in Korea anxiously search the skies as they wait for air force planes to fly out their wounded. In background, C-47's with wounded aboard make ready to fly out to Hamhung. (U. S. Air Force photo) (Acme Radio Telephoto)

Ski Conditions For Week-End

(By the Associated Press)

The weather bureau today reported these skiing conditions for Oregon:

Government Camp — Skiing poor; snow packed, depth 12 inches; roads clear, ample parking; light southwest wind; forecast: Considerable cloudiness with occasional snow except some wet snow afternoons; southwest wind 10-20 m.p.h. over exposed areas afternoons; Sunday, snow flurries; high today 36, low tonight 27, high Saturday 35.

Timberline—Skiing good; Betsey tow operating; Little Betsey and Otto Lang operate week-ends; snow packed, granular; depth 73 inches; new snow; roads clear, ample parking; light southwest wind; forecast: Same as Government Camp, except snow today; high temperatures afternoons 33.

Santiam Lodge—Skiing very good; snow dry, powdery; depth 31 inches, 3 inches new; light wind; tow operating; road clear; open to Hoodoo Bowl; forecast: Considerable cloudiness with occasional snow today through Saturday; Sunday outlook: Snow flurries with some rain afternoons.

Police Captain Slain in Battle

Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 8 (AP)—A police captain was slain and two fellow officers were wounded critically in a roaring gun battle in downtown Saginaw early today.

It was the bloody outcome of a police ambush for a man and woman who only the night before had escaped from a similar desperado-style gun fight with officers.

This time the pair failed to escape. Police seized them just outside the city. The man was badly wounded.

But in the veritable blood bath behind them were left a dead officer and two others who barely escaped death.

Police Capt. Daniel P. Waters, 39, decorated World War II veteran of the Pacific, was killed.

In an exchange of fire Detective Clarence Dietzel and Elton Johnson, a state parole officer, were wounded.

Police identified the pair with whom they fought as Larry Edwards, 33, and Sylvia Van Conant, 35, both of Port Huron, Edwards was wounded.

The two fled but a cab driver of whom they asked directions to a hospital tipped police and they were seized just outside the city.

The night before officers had engaged in a gun fight with a man and woman after they created a disturbance at a night spot. Both fled and since were sought.

Two Czechs Sentenced

Nuernberg, Germany, Dec. 8 (AP)—A U. S. high commission court here sentenced two Czechs today to serve a year in prison for attempted spying for Czechoslovakia. Vladimir Smorada, 22, and Ondrej Tekarek, 20, claimed to be political refugees. The court found them guilty of trying to give the communist Czech government the names of American intelligence agents in Germany.

White House Letter Signed HST Abuses Music Critic

Washington, Dec. 8 (AP)—The Washington Daily News said today that Paul Hume, Washington Post music critic who panned Margaret Truman's Tuesday night recital, has received an abusive letter hand-written on White House stationery and signed "H.S.T."

The News said the note referred to Hume's "lousy review" and added that the critic sounded "like a frustrated old man who never made a success." The note's author went on to say, according to the news, that if he ever meets Hume, the critic will "need a new nose."

Hume confirmed that he had received the note but said the text published by the news was not quite correct. He added, however, that "it's too close." He said he did not know whether he would publish the correct text.

M'Carren After Acheson's Scalp

Washington, Dec. 8 (AP)—Senator McCarran (D., Nev.) joined Republicans today in demands for the replacement of Secretary of State Acheson.

As senate GOP leaders studied several possible methods of attack on Acheson, McCarran told a reporter he believes the secretary of state ought to step out. He is one of the few democrats who have expressed such a view publicly.

"I am afraid that Secretary Acheson has lost the confidence of the country," McCarran said. "Whether what has been said about him is either proper or correct doesn't matter now. He doesn't have the country's confidence and no secretary can be effective under such conditions."

Senator Ives (R., N.Y.) sponsor of a proposed GOP resolution which would call on President Truman to replace Acheson, took almost the same slant. Previously Ives had been a strong supporter of the bipartisan foreign policy and had backed many administration moves in the international field.

"Whether Acheson is responsible for the dilemma we are in or whether he isn't has nothing to do with the resolution I have offered," Ives said. "He has lost the confidence of the country and it is up to the president to replace him."

If the president had any such intention, there was no sign of it.

Walter Musgrave To Head Realtors

The slate of officers as presented two weeks ago by the nominating committee was elected Friday noon by the Salem Board of Realtors. There was no opposition to any of the nominees.

Elected to the presidency was Walter Musgrave; vice president, Harold D. McMullin; secretary, John E. Black; treasurer, Coburn Grabenhorst; director, Calvin Kent and member of the appraisal board Joe W. Hutchison.

The realtors will hold their annual Christmas luncheon Friday, Dec. 22 when gifts will be exchanged on an auction basis.

Joe L. Bourne, who will retire as president at the end of the year, named McMullin to a position on the legislative and taxation committee of the State Association of Real Estate Boards.

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Carmel Fires Village Commie

Carmel, Calif., Dec. 8 (AP)—This artists and writers colony fired its village "communist" last night.

Norman Duxbury, 67, was relieved by the city council of his unpaid duties as caretaker of the city's Forest theater. He was given 15 days to move out of a rent-free shack on the grounds.

Duxbury startled town officials two months ago when he announced he was a communist—and signed the state loyalty oath required of public employees.

Pressed for an explanation, Duxbury said he was a communist, but hadn't joined the communist party.

Nor did he believe in overthrowing the government by force or violence—"The government's so rotten it'll fall by itself."

Dismayed officials found there was no legal bar to Duxbury's calling himself a communist and signing the loyalty oath, too.

Last night the council decided that Duxbury, who works as a carpenter by day, didn't have time to properly take care of the theater.

There was no discussion of hiring a replacement to watch over the property's pine trees, outdoor stage and squirrels.

NAM Hits Tax On Excess Profits

Washington, Dec. 8 (AP)—The National Association of Manufacturers reiterated today its contention that the proposed excess profits tax is "a bad law, inflationary and unsound."

However, the senate finance committee was generally believed about ready to approve the measure and press for its swift enactment to skim billions in revenue from the profits of business and industry.

Instead of this measure, NAM urged substitution of a "corporation defense tax" to be "determined as a flat percentage increase of the ordinary income tax."

This proposal was made in a statement prepared for the committee's final public hearings (10 a.m., EST) on the tax bill President Truman requested to help meet the rising costs of defense preparation.

It came from Charles R. Sligh, Jr., chairman of NAM's taxation committee and president of Charles R. Sligh Co., of Holland, Mich.

to you. You can take that as more of an insult than as a reflection on your ancestry."

Hume also said that Miss Truman "is flat a good deal of the time—more last night than at any time we have heard in past years."

"There are few moments during the recital," he added, "when one can relax and feel confident that she will make her goal, which is the end of the song."

"Miss Truman has not improved in the years we have heard her. She has learned about her diaphragm and its importance to her singing. She has learned that she must work in order to make something of her voice. But she still cannot sing with anything approaching professional finish."

Glenn Dillard Gunn, music critic of the Times-Herald, had a more appreciative review of her recital. He said it was the "best" she had given in Washington and "she sang better than ever before in her brief career."

Gunn said it was a fine program "well chosen, nicely contrasted, provoking many encores, and ending with genuine enthusiasm from the listeners."

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Found Dead—The body of Mrs. Marion Herben (top) was found in the swank apartment of Jörn Ahlers (bottom shown at Chicago police station), Danish vice consul in Chicago, December 7. Police Lt. John Leadbeater said he believed the woman took 12 sleeping tablets. Her body, fully clothed, was found on a couch in the study of the apartment. (AP Wirephoto)

120 National Air Line Pilots Vote to Strike

Miami, Fla., Dec. 8 (AP)—Approximately 80 pilots in Miami and another 40 in Jacksonville voted unanimously last night to strike against National Airlines, alleging breach of contract.

The pilots, members of the National Air Line Pilots association (NAL), listed 30 grievances. Among them were accusations that the company failed to follow pilot seniority rules in the contract.

NAL President George T. Baker said he had not been officially notified of the strike vote and could not comment.

Under the railway labor act a 30-day cooling off period must elapse before the strike can become effective.

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Seek Evidence In Murder Case

Portland, Dec. 8 (AP)—The Oregon Journal said today that Sheriff Earl Anderson of Vancouver, Wash., had left yesterday with a deputy, "possibly to question a man" in connection with the slaying last March of Jo Ann Dewey.

The Journal said rumors of possible re-opening of the case—two men are under death sentence in the killing—could not be confirmed.

It added:

"Sheriff Anderson leaves office Jan. 8, having been defeated in the general election last month. He has openly voiced his desire to get additional data on the case although he is convinced the Wilsons are guilty. What he apparently believes is that other parties were involved."

The Wilsons are Utah and Turman, brothers found guilty of killing the girl whose body was found in Wind river east of Vancouver. They have appealed their conviction and are in jail at Vancouver.

The Journal said the sheriff had left by car but his destination was not disclosed.

Crippled Planes Land at Eugene

Eugene, Dec. 8 (AP)—A propeller tip flew into a Western Air Lines plane near Roseburg yesterday, forcing the plane into an emergency landing here.

The landing gear failed to function at first, then a tire blew out in landing, and the plane wound up in mud up to the wheel tops, but the 17 persons aboard were uninjured.

Stewardess Lois Browning reported the seven-inch piece of propeller missed her about a foot when it whizzed through the plane, after first striking the luggage compartment.

The plane, flying at 14,000 feet, lost its high-altitude pressure, and Pilot George Ryan at once turned back for Eugene. With only one engine he approached the field, only to find his landing gear would not go down. He circled, got the gear down, then landed safely, although the flat tire caused the plane to veer off the runway into mud.

The 14 passengers aboard were transferred later to a United Airlines plane bound for Los Angeles. They had boarded the Western plane at Seattle, and were headed for Los Angeles.

Joining them were passengers from a United Airlines DC-6, which also made an emergency landing. An indicator showed fire on the plane. Extinguishers were set off. No fire was found on landing.

Still a third plane made an emergency stop. It was an army B-25. The pilot landed after developing engine trouble.

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